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Title: OPTICAL QUALITY SILICA FILMS			
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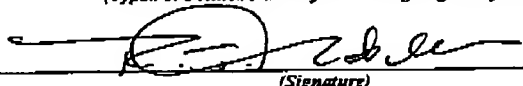
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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed November 26, 2004,  
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